

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4 ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER 61 FORSYTH STREET ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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The Honorable John H. Cox, III Mayor City of Greenville 340 Main Street P.O. Box 897 Greenville, Mississippi 38701

> Re: Information Request – Section 308 of the Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No.: MS0020184 Greenville Wastewater Treatment Plant

Dear Mayor Cox:

Pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1318, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 hereby requests the City of Greenville (the City) to provide the information set forth below regarding the wastewater treatment plant noted above and its associated sanitary sewer collection system. The City is required to respond to this information request within 30 days of its receipt of this letter. The response should be directed to:

Mr. Brad Ammons, Enforcement Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Clean Water Enforcement Branch 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Please provide the raw data from the City's sewer customer complaint database for the time period of October 1, 2012, to the present in both hard copy and electronic formats.

All information submitted must be accompanied by the following certification signed by a responsible City of Greenville official in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.22:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Failure to comply with this information request may result in enforcement proceedings under Section 309 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319, which could result in the judicial imposition of civil or criminal penalties or the administrative imposition of civil penalties. In addition, there is potential criminal liability for the falsification of any response to the requested information.

The City shall preserve, until further notice, all records (either written or electronic) which exist at the time of receipt of this letter that relate to any of the matters set forth in this letter. The term "records" shall be interpreted in the broadest sense to include information of every sort. The response to this information request shall include assurance that these record protection provisions were put in place as required. No such records shall be disposed of until written authorization is received from the Chief of the Clean Water Enforcement Branch at the U.S. EPA, Region 4.

Please contact Mr. Brad Ammons, Enforcement Officer at (404) 562-9769 or by email at ammons.brad@epa.gov, if you have questions regarding this information request. Legal inquiries should be submitted to Ms. Tanya Floyd, Associate Regional Counsel at (404) 562-9813 or by email at floyd.tanya@epa.gov.

Sincerely, Sensse Shia Z

Denisse D. Diaz, Chief

Clean Water Enforcement Branch

Water Protection Division

cc: Mr. Chris Sanders Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

Mr. Andrew Alexander Greenville. Mississippi

Ms. Valerie Mann

U.S. Department of Justice